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Public hearing on Warren Commons Retail Center scheduled

PITTSBURGH – The Pittsburgh District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 4, 2006 in Warren, Pennsylvania to hear public testimony on the <u>permit application</u> for stream and wetland impacts associated with the proposed Warren Commons Retail Center located in Conewango Township, Pennsylvania. Advance registration is not necessary but anybody wishing to testify may pre-register by calling 412-395-7152; testimony will be heard in the order of registration. The hearing is open to the public and anybody in attendance who desires to testify will be given the opportunity to do so.

The public is invited to attend this meeting to hear an overview of the Corps of Engineers' and State of Pennsylvania's permitting roles and authorities and a brief overview of the project. The primary purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide their views, express their concerns and to be sure their interests are heard and considered in the permit decision-making process.

5:30 p.m. – Registration and Open House 6:30 p.m. – Formal Hearing Testimony

Warren Holiday Inn 210 Ludlow Street Warren, PA 163651

Comments may also be submitted in writing either at the public hearing or by mail or e-mail. Comments should be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District; ATTN: Scott A. Hans; 2200 William S. Moorhead Federal Building; 1000 Liberty Avenue; Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186 or e-mailed to scott.a.hans@usace.army.mil. Comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 14, 2006.

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